

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

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October 2000

Cash Grant Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	October 2000	September 2000	Percent Change from		October 2000	October 1999
			September 2000	October 1999		
Total cash grant recipients a/.....	2,755,606	(5,765)	(0.2)	(5.0)	\$ xxxxxx	\$ xxxxxx
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons b/.....	1,519,352	(6,604)	(0.4)	(8.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	1,125,712	(4,481)	(0.4)	(7.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	537,799	(1,736)	(0.3)	(8.5)	485.98	481.15
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$261.4	\$4.6	1.8	(7.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons.....	257,093	(2,102)	(0.8)	(12.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	155,423	(1,353)	(0.9)	(11.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	58,407	(457)	(0.8)	(12.0)	520.68	567.04
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$30.4	\$0.5	1.5	(19.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	294,062	601	0.2	2.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	294,062	601	0.2	2.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	152,927	509	0.3	4.1	446.91	380.72
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$68.3	\$0.3	0.4	22.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons.....	968,197	(5,103)	(0.5)	(10.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	676,227	(3,729)	(0.5)	(10.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	326,465	(1,788)	(0.5)	(12.9)	498.07	505.31
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$162.6	\$3.8	2.4	(14.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Care Program (FC) - children c/.....	75,123	(3,144)	(4.0)	(11.2)	1,471.13	1,251.59
Foster Family Home placements.....	49,865	(2,489)	(4.8)	(14.0)	713.03	594.10
Foster Family Agency placements.....	15,400	(529)	(3.3)	(4.2)	1,928.61	1,675.88
Group Home placements.....	9,858	(126)	(1.3)	(5.9)	4,907.25	4,486.23
Foster Care payments (\$ in millions).....	\$110.5	\$7.62	7.4	4.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons d/.....	1,079,066	3,806	0.4	2.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged.....	333,850	971	0.3	1.6	444.59	436.90
Blind.....	21,809	(16)	(0.1)	(0.2)	549.52	534.17
Disabled.....	723,407	2,851	0.4	2.6	532.62	519.85
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$545.7	\$6.3	1.2	4.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	82,065	177	0.2	(14.4)	264.79	235.34
	October 2000	September 2000	October 1999			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%			
California population on assistance a/.....	8.9	8.0	8.5			

a/ Persons receiving CalWORKs, FC, SSI/SSP, or GR.

b/ All CalWORKs data is for cash grant cases only.

c/ Number of children for whom foster care payments have been made. Does not include services only children.

d/ Estimate based on preliminary data from the Social Security Administration.

Data represents the most current statistics available at the time of publication. Current month includes prior period and preliminary data if current month is not reported timely by the County. Prior period data is updated to include the most current information, including county reported changes/updates.

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Non-Cash Grant Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	October 2000	Change from September 2000	Percent Change from		October 2000	October 1999
			September 2000	October 1999		
					\$	\$
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program					Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	1,725,156	(14,931)	(0.9)	(9.8)	72.78	72.17
Assistance: persons.....	1,148,701	(2,216)	(0.2)	(10.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	384,854	(663)	(0.2)	(10.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	576,455	(12,715)	(2.2)	(8.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	248,175	(3,850)	(1.5)	(10.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$125.6	(\$2.0)	(1.5)	(9.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)						
Persons.....	82,898	(684)	(0.8)	(9.0)	45.25	43.11
Assistance: persons.....	52,039	(280)	(0.5)	(18.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	13,776	(109)	(0.8)	(14.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	30,859	(404)	(1.3)	13.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	12,460	(34)	(0.3)	16.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$3.8	(\$0.1)	(1.8)	(4.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person h/	
Cases open at end of month.....	244,181	1,804	0.7	7.2	546.85	528.22
Hours of service paid.....	19,414,667	352,894	1.9	9.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$131.6	\$4.1	3.2	15.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	6,056	220	3.8	15.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	15,647	(10)	(0.1)	42.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Investigations of self neglect i/.....	1,622	73	4.7	24.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Investigations of abuse perpetrated by others i/.....	1,063	61	6.1	17.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx

f/ Combined count of Federal only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of Federal persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households.

g/ Combined count of State only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of State persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households.

h/ Based on paid cases for the month.

i/ Confirmed and unduplicated investigations.

CalWORKs Non-Exempt Assistance Units Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Food Stamp (FS) Allotment

MAP Effective (10/1/00)			FS Allotments (10/1/00 - 9/30/01)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the FS household	Maximum Coupon Allotment
1	\$319	\$303	1	\$130
2	520	495	2	238
3	645	614	3	341
4	768	731	4	434
5	874	832	5	515
6	981	934	6	618
7	1,079	1,025	7	683
8	1,175	1,118	8	781
9	1,269	1,208	9	879
10+	1,363	1,297	each additional person	98

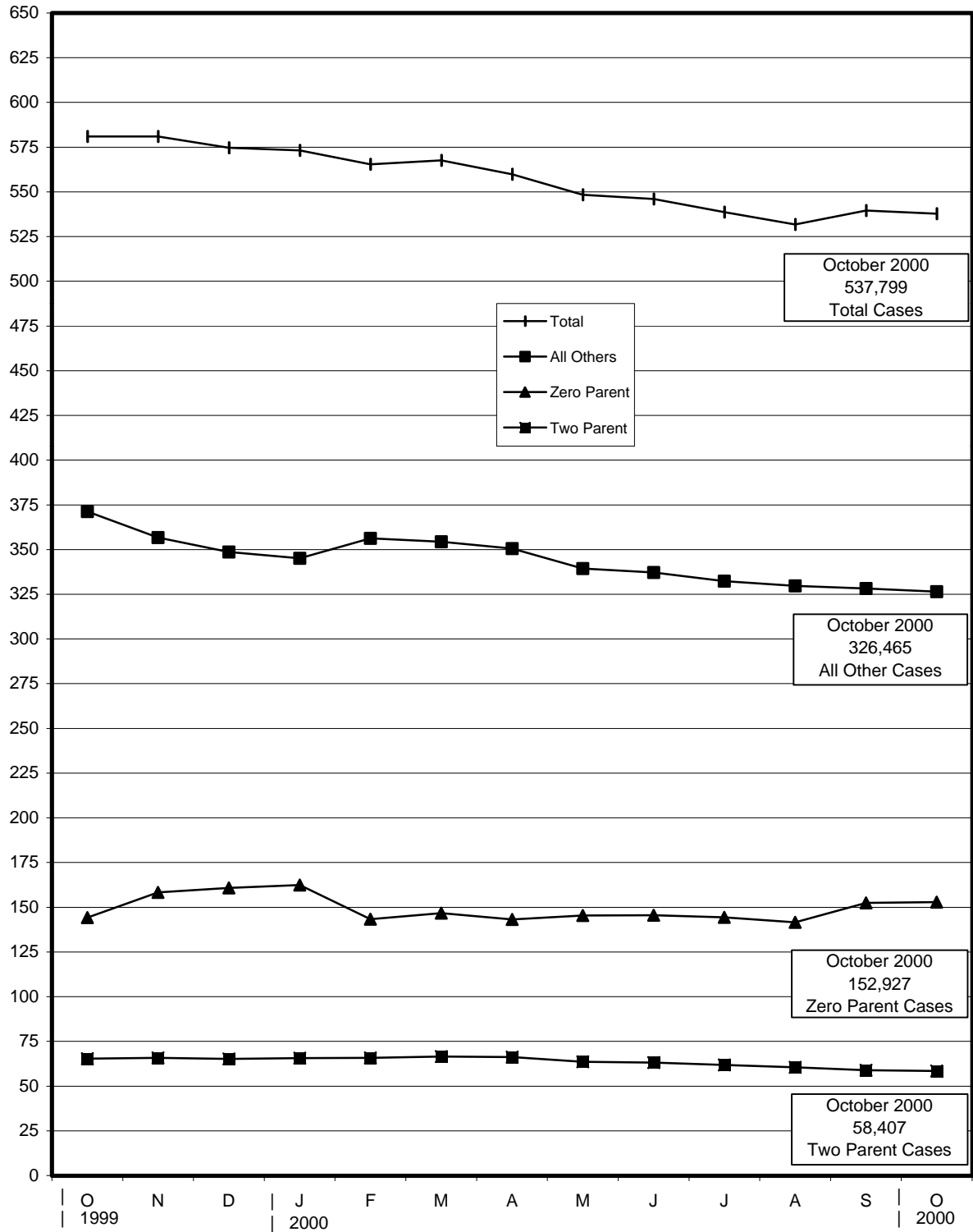
SSI/SSP Grant Levels (effective 1/1/00)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	692.00	512.00	180.00	749.00	512.00	237.00
Household of another.....	529.00	341.34	187.66	599.00	341.34	257.66
Nonmedical Out-of-Home Care.....	847.00	512.00	335.00	847.00	512.00	335.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,229.00	769.00	460.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,351.00	769.00	582.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,424.00	769.00	655.00
Nonmedical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,694.00	769.00	925.00	1,694.00	769.00	925.00

CalWORKs Caseload by Category

October 1999 - October 2000

Thousands



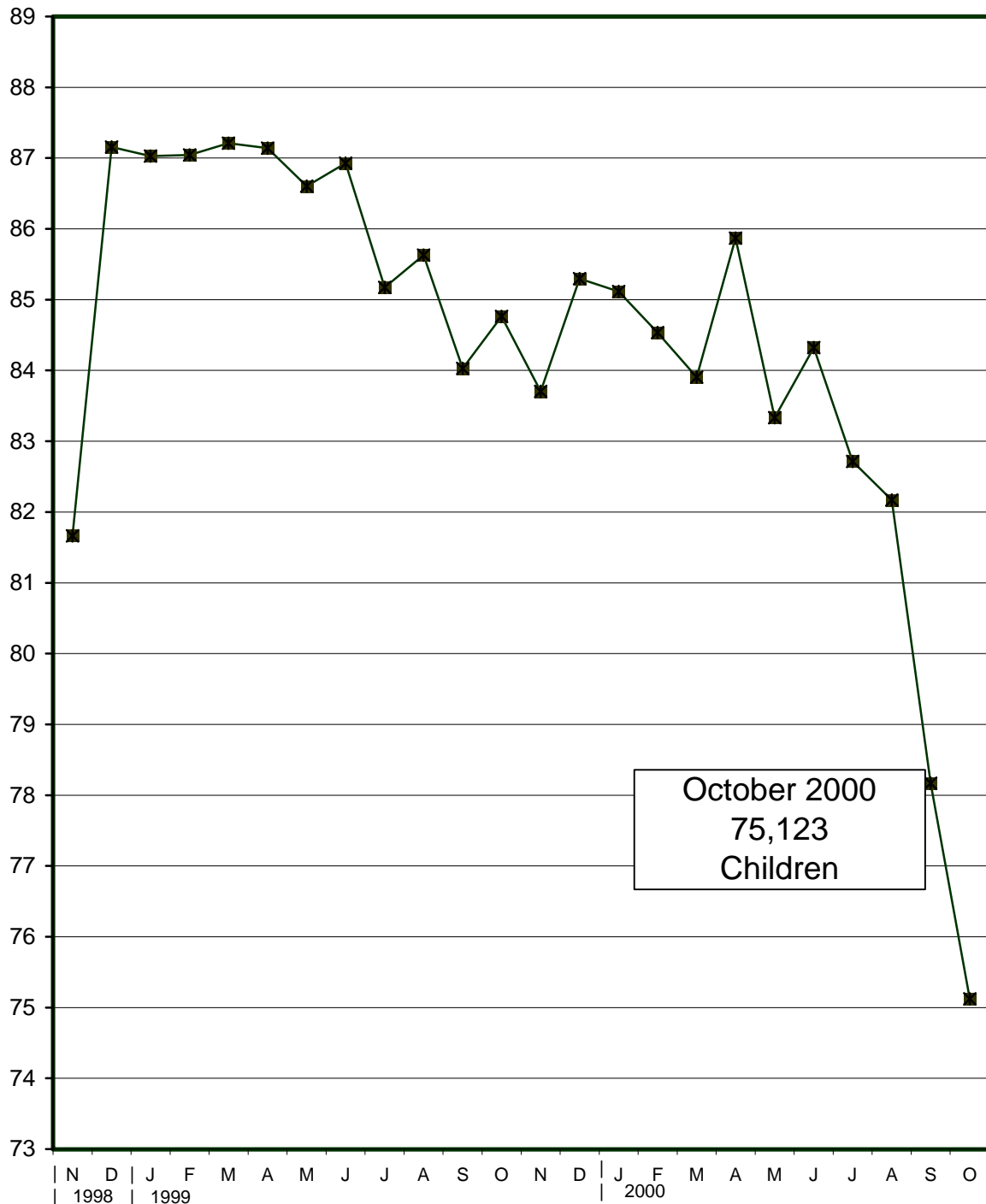
Note: reporting of caseload statistics by the two parent, zero parent, and all others categories began October 1999.

Foster Care Program

Children Placed in Foster Care^{1/}

November 1998 - October 2000

Thousands



^{1/} Number of children for whom foster care payments have been made does not include services only children.

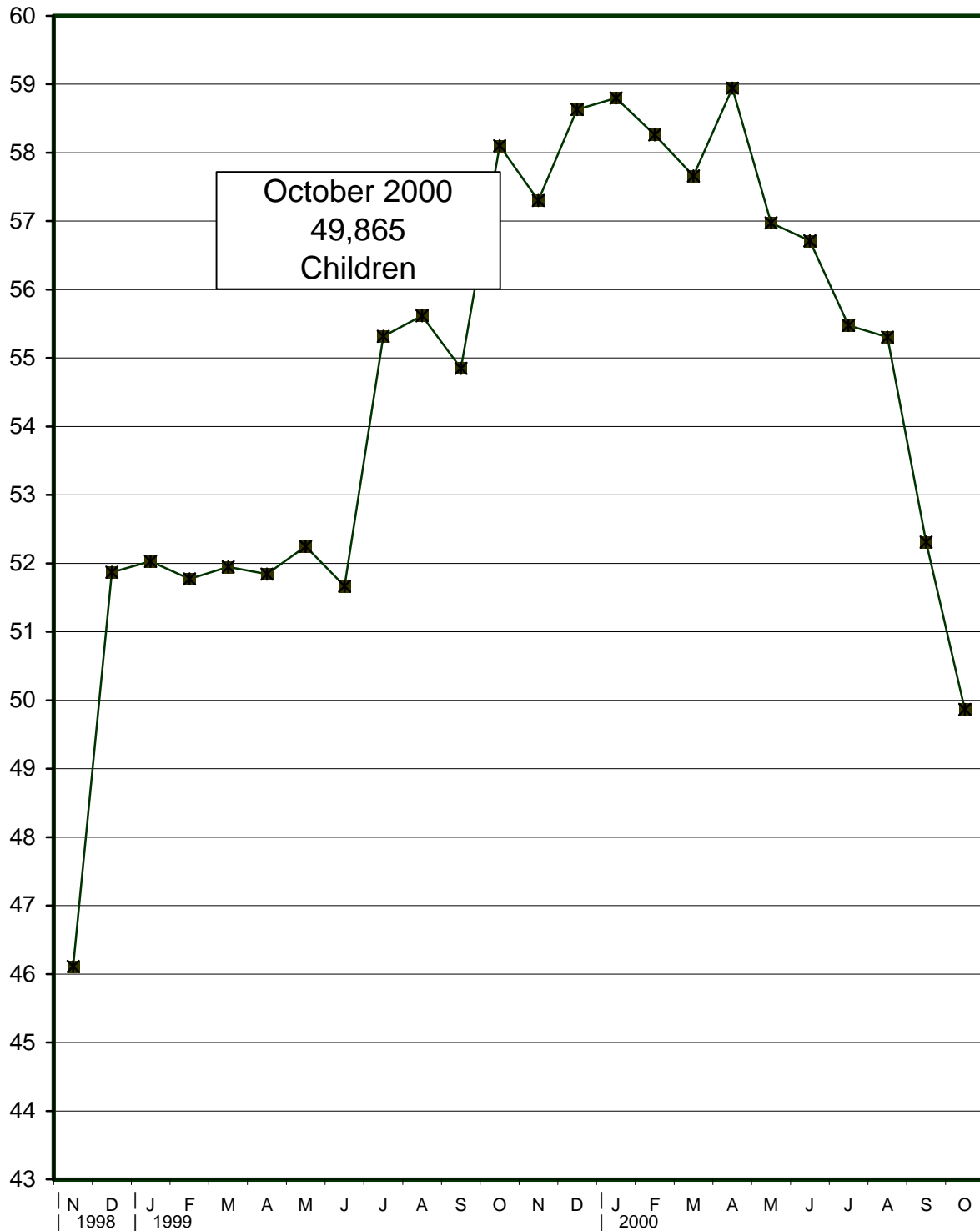
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Foster Care Program

Children Placed in Foster Family Homes^{1/}

November 1998 - October 2000

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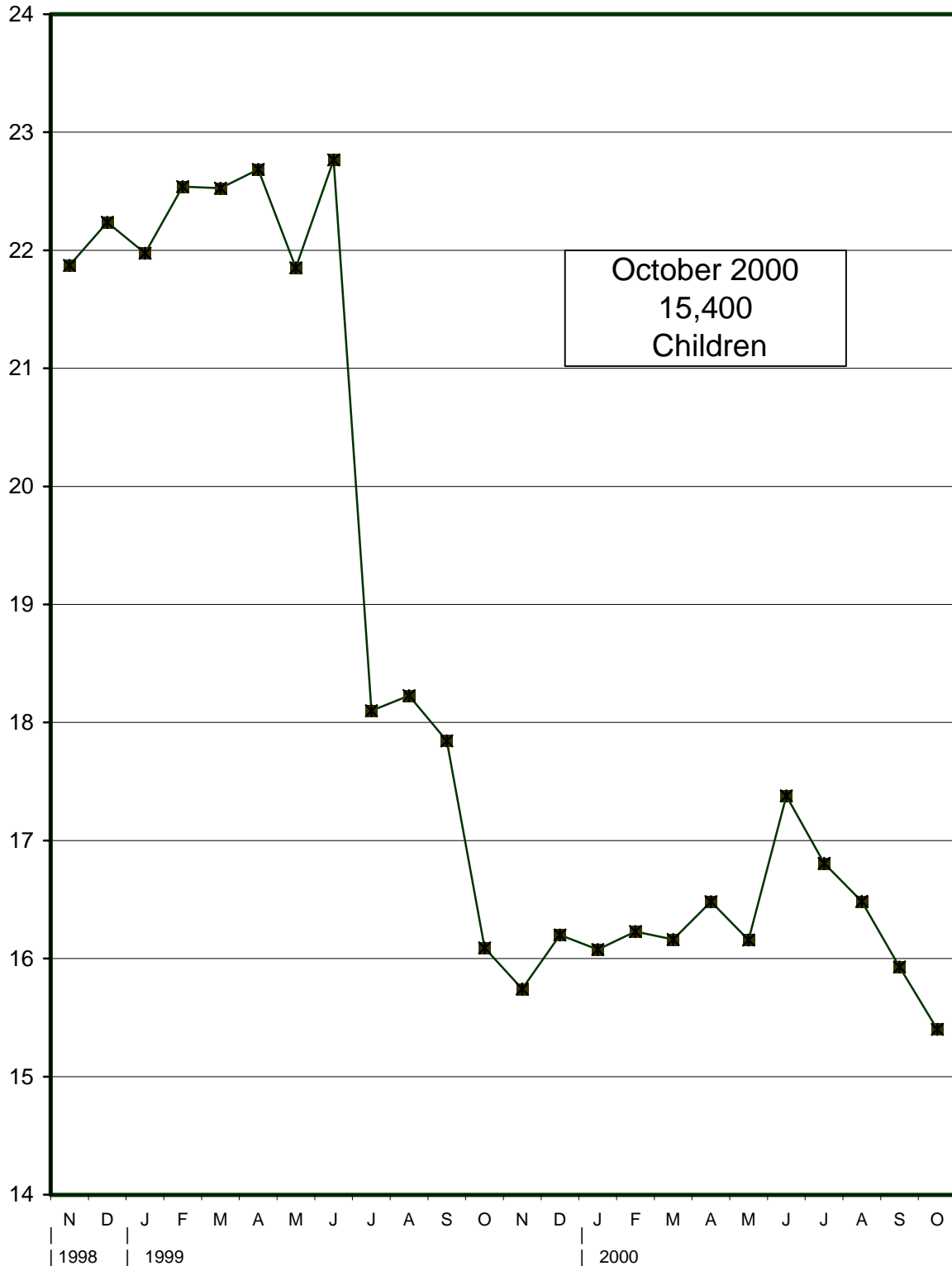
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Foster Care Program

Children Placed in Foster Family Agencies^{1/}

November 1998 - October 2000

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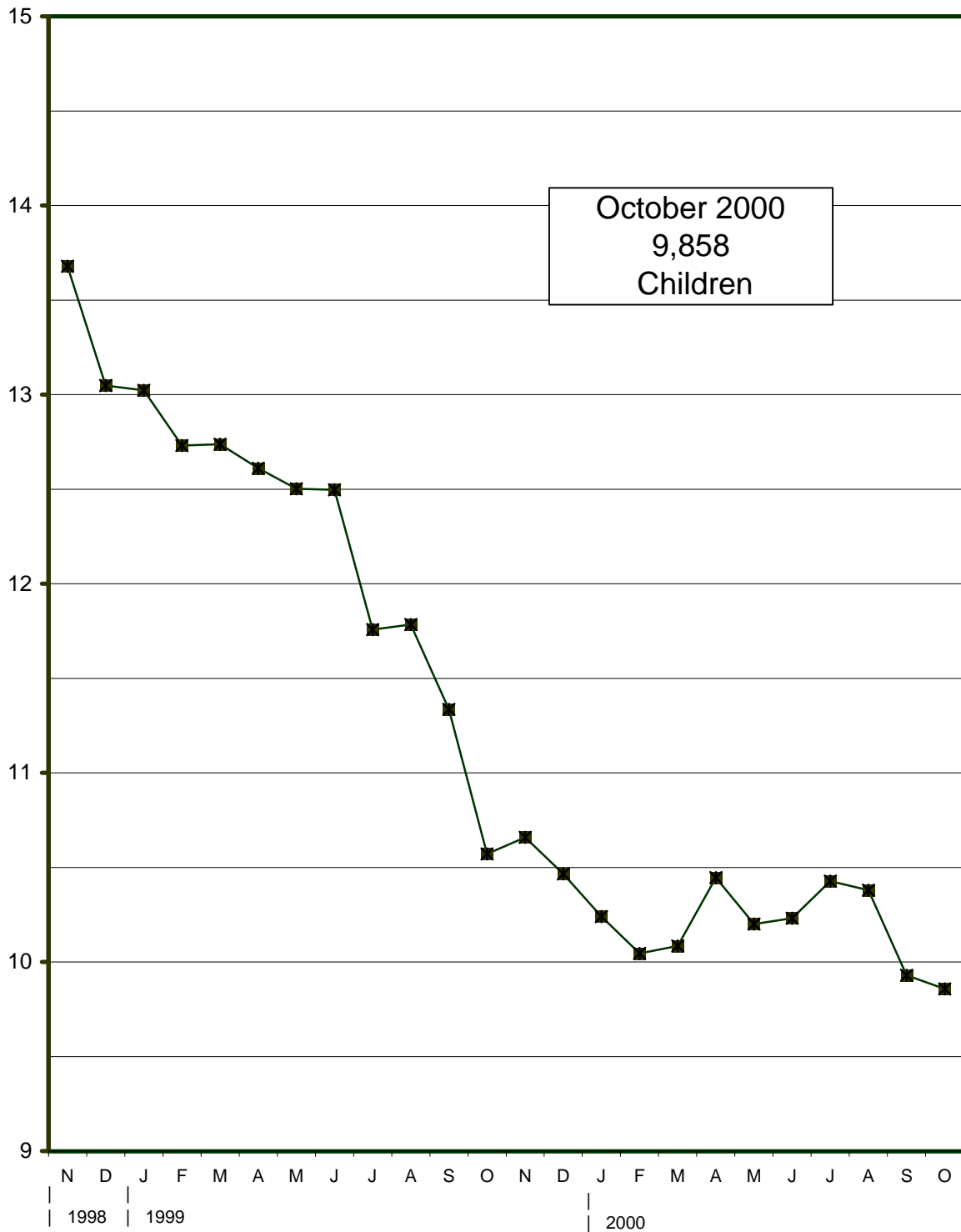
Note: June 1999 - July 1999: source document (CA 237 FC) revised July 1999 to obtain more accurate reporting of placement categories.

Foster Care Program

Children Placed in Group Homes^{1/}

November 1998 - October 2000

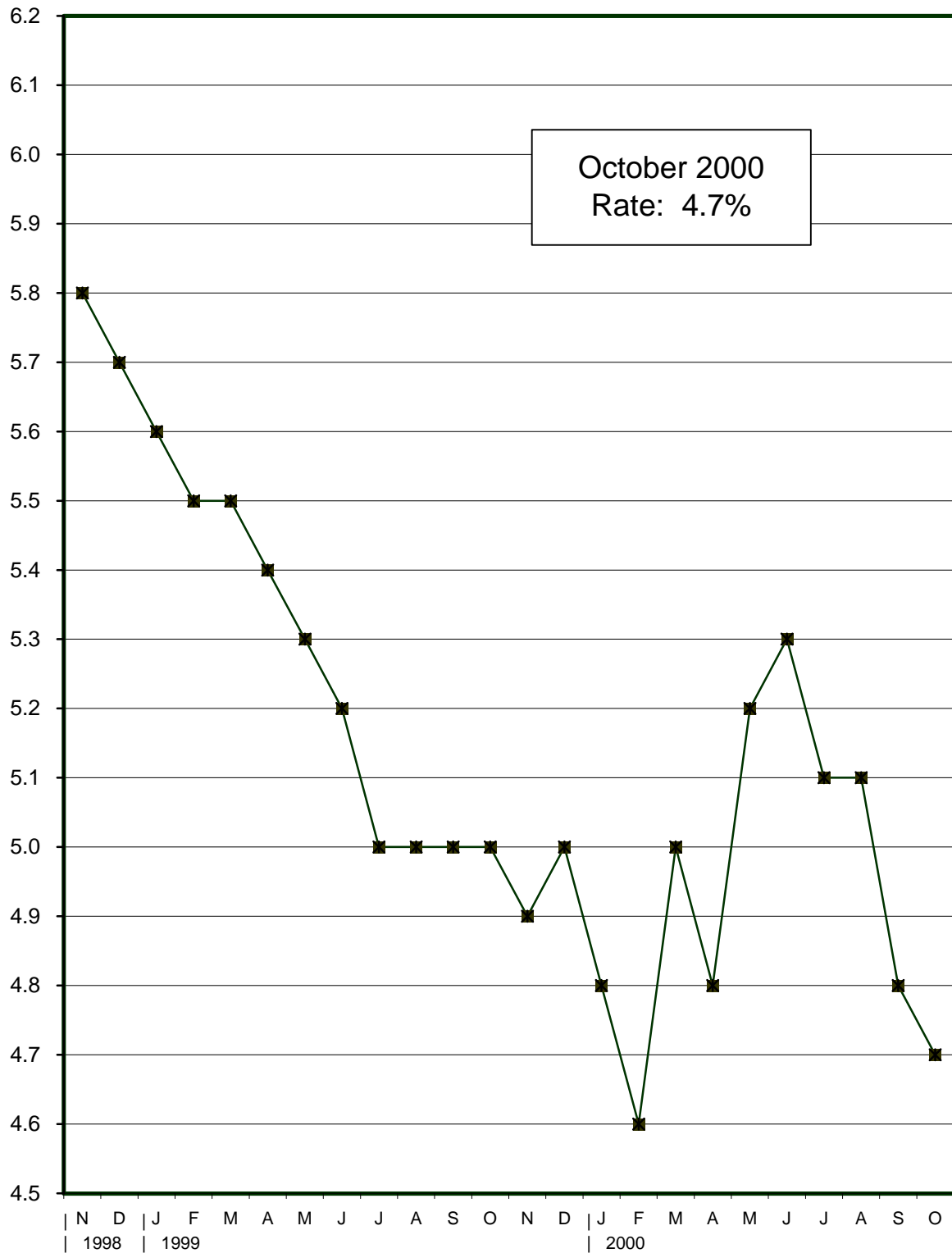
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California Unemployment Rate Seasonally Adjusted November 1998 - October 2000

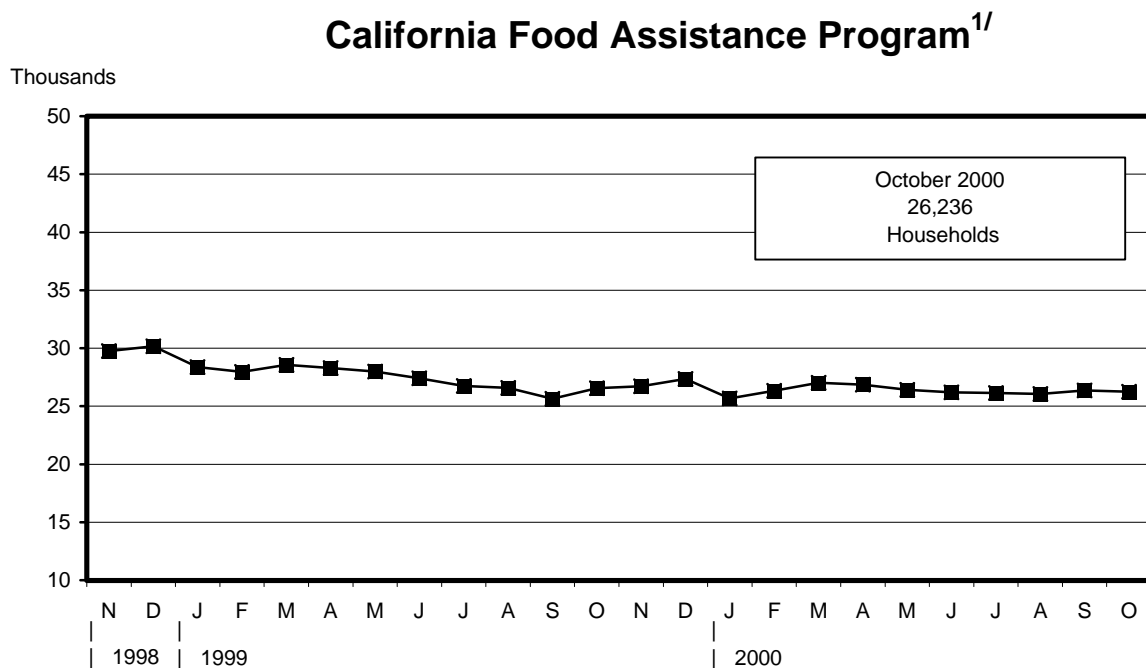
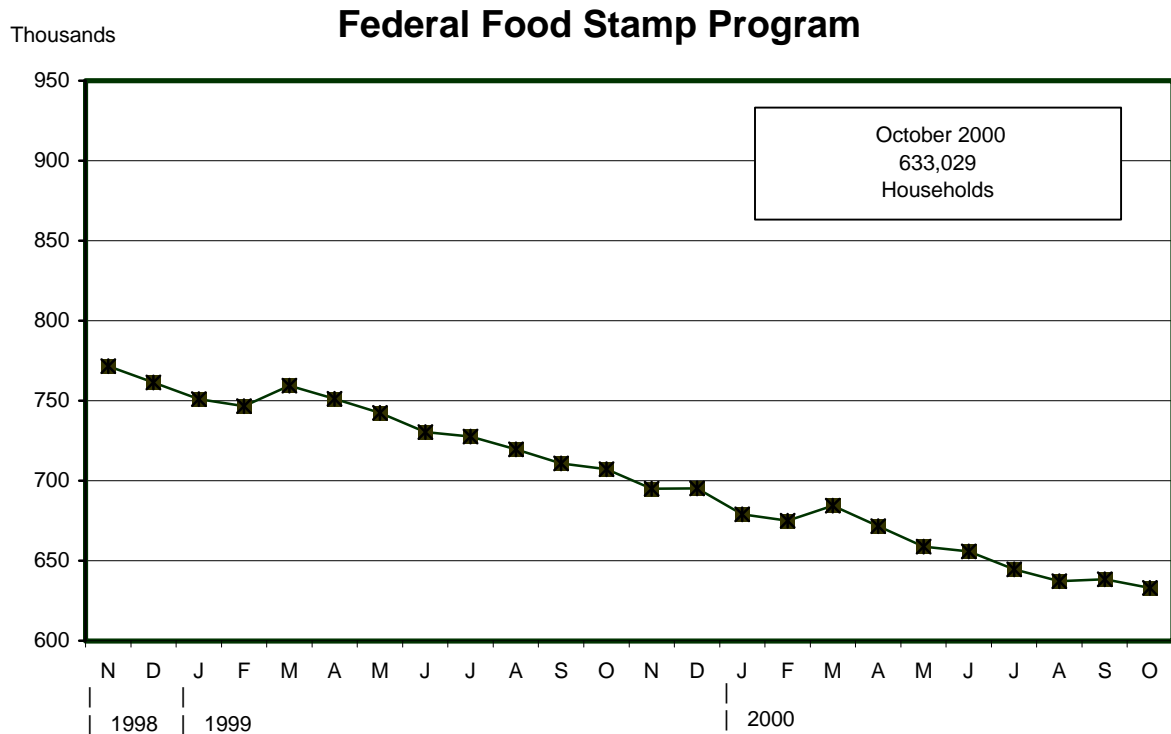
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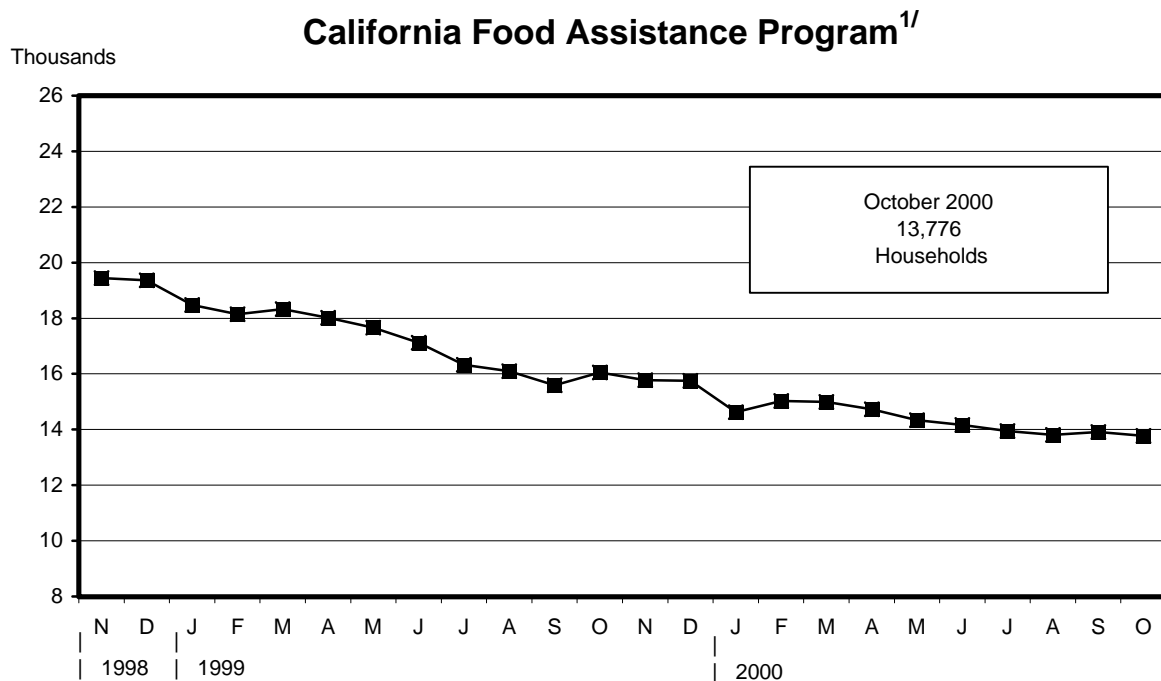
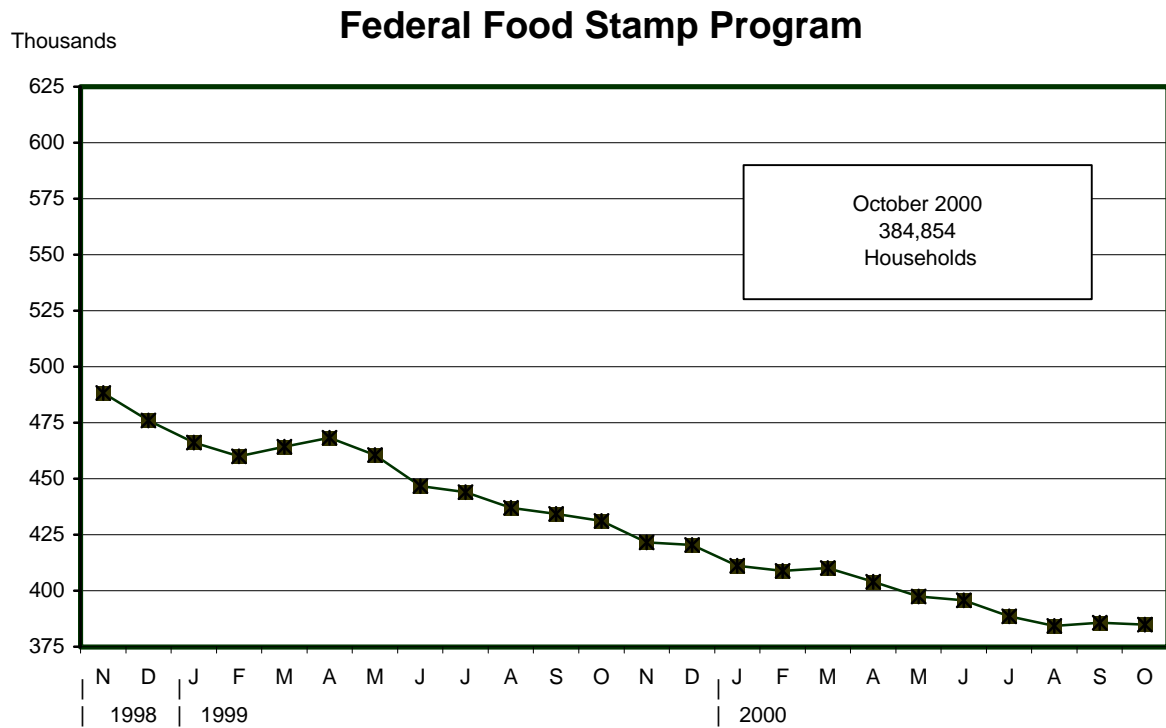
Food Stamp Program

Public Assistance and Nonassistance Households

November 1998 - October 2000



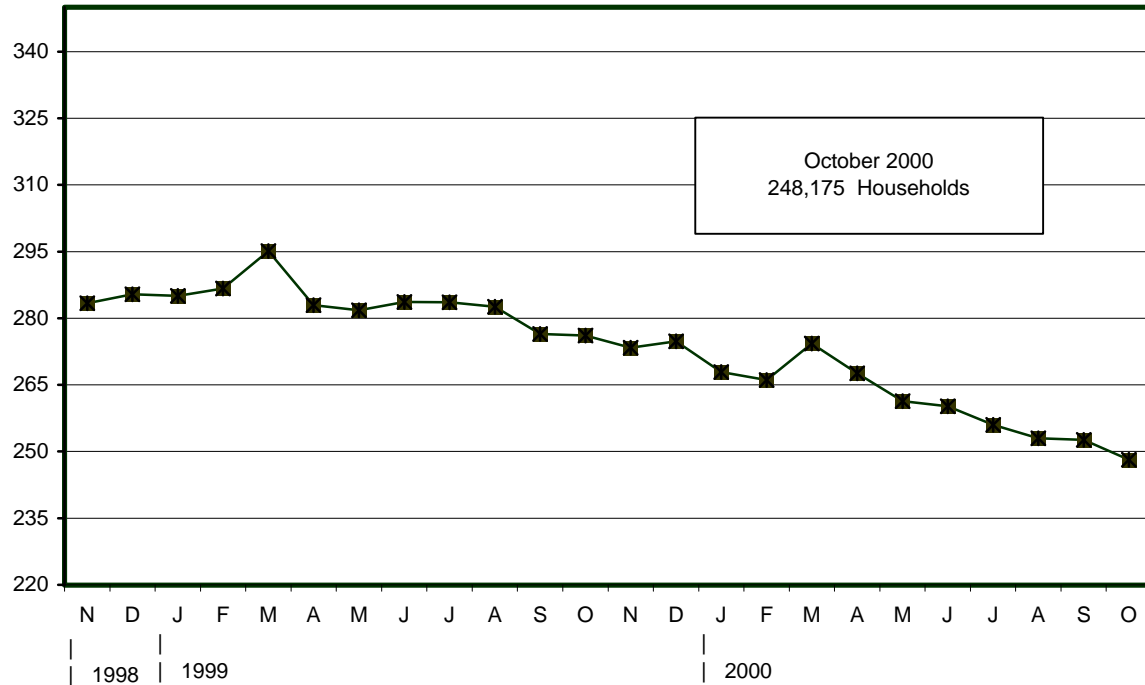
Food Stamp Program Households Also Receiving Public Assistance November 1998 - October 2000



Food Stamp Program Nonassistance Households November 1998 - October 2000

Thousands

Federal Food Stamp Program



Thousands

California Food Assistance Program^{1/}

